NT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 2101.GLE.PT TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/018,455 CONCERNANG A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/EP00/063**/**73 09 July 1999 06 July 2000 APR 2 3 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION SCREW CONNECTION FOR HINGE PARTS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/U OBE OHNMACHT & BAUMGÄRTNER GMBH & CO. KG Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. A This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. \square The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. \square is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). -a. \square is attached hereto. b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. \square Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. \square are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. \square have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. \square have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \square have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. \square An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: 11.

An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. □ A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14.

A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A substitute specification. 16. \square A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. ☐ A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: 1) Return Postcard

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